IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)
WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 29285 U.S. PTO

Sir:



NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE PATENT APPLICATION

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Herewith is the <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> of Inventor(s): TANIGUCHI, Makoto

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AND CONNECTOR		Atty. Dkt.:	PM 275410	57850-US-MRB-MK
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including:	Dat	e: December 15	, 2000	•
Specification: 37 pages (only spec.	and claims)	2. Specificat	tion in non-Englis	h language
3. Declaration Original Facsimil				
4. ⊠ Drawings: 7 sheet(s)				A4
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, Na				is there and do not
complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M#		SN)
6. AMEND the specification please by inserting	a before the first line: -	This is a	Continuation-ir	n-Part
Divisional	Continuation	Substitute Appli	cation (MPEP 20	1.09) of:
6(a) National Appln. No.			`	
6(b) International Appln. No.	filed			
which designated the U.S., and that Interna	itional Application 🔲 v	vas was r	not published	under PCT Article 21(2) in
English				
7. AMEND the specification by inserting be	efore the first line: T	his application of	laims the benefit	of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/				
8. Attached is an assignment and cover she	et. Please return the re	ecorded assignr	nent to the under	signed.
Prior application is assigned to				
by Assignment recorded	Reel			Frame
10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC	119(a)-(d)/365(b) base	d on filing in _	JAPAN	
11			(cour	ntry)
Application No. Filing Date	Ap	olication No.	Fili	ing Date
(1) 11-357627 December 16	, 1999 (2)	2000-316455	Oc	t. 17, 2000
(3)	(4)			
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(7)	(8)			
(9)		See 3rd pa	ge for additional	priorties
12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date)				
in U.S. Application No. / filed on				
13. Small entity status Ø ⊠ is not cla			ling confirmation	required)
13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim				
13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST				

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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- 15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.
- 16. Attached: Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents
- 17. TPreliminary Amendment:

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THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLE	ညီ	12

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Large/Small Entity

ii)				,		Code
18. Basic Filing Fee			\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201	
19. Total Effective Claims	22	minus 20 =	*2	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 36	103/203
20. Independent Claims	7	minus 3 =	*4	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 320	102/202
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add			+ \$270/\$135	+0	104/204	
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. 22.			TOTAL FIL	ING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1066	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee			+ \$130	+0	139	
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40	581	
25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+0	122	
26.			TO	TAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1106	

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Our Order No.	30954	275410

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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